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TAGS: ETRD, CO

SUBJECT: U.S. TEXTILE EXPORT POTENTIAL, CY-74

REF: STATE 38261

1. NO IMPORTS OF COTTON FABRIC AND APPAREL PRODUCTS INTO COLOMBIA ARE PERMITTED. LOCAL PRODUCERS SUPPLY LOCAL DEMAND AND EXPORT TO THE U.S. SEE BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE RESTRAINT AGREEMENT.

2. IN PRACTICE, IMPORTATION OF APPAREL MADE FROM SYNTHETIC FIBERS IS PROHIBITED BY LOWER COLOMBIAN ASSEMBLY COSTS AND DENIAL OF IMPORT LICENSES BY INCOMEX.

3. ONLY POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FOR US TEXTILE EXPORTS TO COLOMBIA ARE SYNTHETIC FABRICS. IMPORTS OF MAN-MADE FABRICS IN 1972 WERE VALUED AT US DOLS 9.4 MILLION OF WHICH DOLS 3.5 MILLION WERE FOR REEXPORT AFTER ASSEMBLY, MOSTLY TO THE U.S. IMPORT DUTIES ON SYNTHETIC FABRICS RANGE FROM 35 TO 58 PERCENT AD VALOREM.

4. LOW DOMESTIC PRICES FOR TEXTILES LIMIT LARGE POTENTIAL SALES TO SYNTHETIC MATERIALS THAT ARE NOT HIGH PRICED IN RELATION TO BOTH COTTON TEXTILES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL SUPPLIERS.

5. FOR DETAILS OF COLOMBIA MAN-MADE FIBER PRODUCTION SEE BOGOTA A-89 OF APRIL 16, 1973.

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